

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**COMPLETE LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-20 : (Canceled)

Claim 21 : (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a shoe, comprising the steps of:

a) inserting a sheet of fabric material into ~~an injection~~ a first injection mold;

b) injecting a curable, flowable, thermoplastic material into the first mold into contact with the sheet of fabric material for bonding therewith upon curing to form an integrated fabric-thermoplastic part;

c) removing the integrated fabric-thermoplastic part from the first mold; and

d) inserting the integrated fabric-thermoplastic part into a second mold;  
e) injecting a curable, flowable thermoplastic material into the second mold into contact with the integrated fabric-thermoplastic part for bonding therewith upon curing to form an outsole;

f) removing the outsole from the second mold; and

g) independently non-moldably attaching a shoe upper to the ~~integrated fabric-thermoplastic part~~ outsole at a site at which molding is not performed.

Claim 22 : (Canceled)

Claim 23 : (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the injecting step includes preheating the mold.

Claim 24 : (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the injecting step includes heating thermoplastic pellets to form the flowable, thermoplastic material.

Claim 25 : (Canceled)

Claim 26 : (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein the attaching step is performed at a region of the ~~integrated fabric-thermoplastic part~~ outsole that is not covered by the fabric material.

Claim 27 : (Currently Amended) The method of claim 26, wherein the fabric material is exposed at an outer surface of the ~~integrated fabric-thermoplastic part~~ outsole, and wherein the attaching step is performed at an inner surface of the ~~integrated fabric-thermoplastic part~~ outsole remotely from said outer surface.

Claim 28 : (Canceled)

Claim 29 : (Canceled)

Claim 30 : (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 29~~ claim 21; and further comprising the step of forming an annular gap surrounding the integrated fabric-thermoplastic part in the outsole.

Claim 31 : (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 29~~ claim 21, wherein the thermoplastic material injected into both molds is the same material.

Claim 32 : (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 29~~ claim 21, wherein the outsole has an outer surface which contacts the ground over a ground-engaging area,

and wherein the fabric material is exposed at the outer surface over an area at least half of the ground-engaging area.